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September 23, 1993

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RE: TARACORP WASTE PILE
 GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS

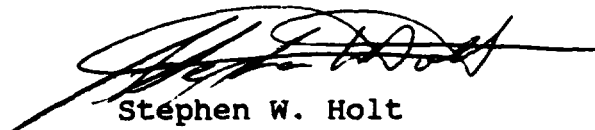
Gentlemen:

This is confirming our telephone conversations of last month regarding NL Industries' application of "Coherex" to the Taracorp waste pile in Granite City, Illinois.

The attached letter from Cam Construction shall serve to verify the "Coherex" application of August 30, 1993, to suppress potential dusting from the pile.

Please note that this application is guaranteed for a period of two years, unless the pile is physically disturbed. Accordingly, any physical disturbance of the pile will mandate the reapplication of a compatible dust suppressant on all disturbed areas by the party responsible for any such physical disturbance.

Very truly yours,



Stephen W. Holt

cc: Mr. George Webb, Taracorp
 Hon. Craig Tarpoff, Alderman, Granite City

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Attn: Stephen W. Holt

An Application of "Coherex" to the Taracorp waste pile in Granite City, IL to suppress potential dusting was applied on August 27, 1993 and completed on August 30, 1993.

This application is guaranteed for a period of two years unless the pile is physically disturbed.

cc: George Webb

